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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Manoharan, et al.

Confirmation No.: **3195**

Application No.: **09/970,971**

Group Art Unit: **1623**

Filing Date: **October 4, 2001**

Examiner: **Howard V. Owens, Jr.**

For: **Oligonucleotides Having A-DNA Form and B-DNA Form Conformational Geometry**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **March 24, 2005**, please note:

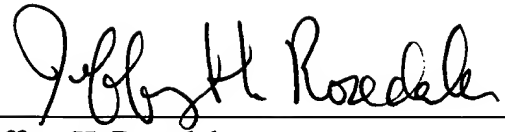
1. The listing of allowed claims in the Notice of Allowability is apparently in error. Applicants believe the proper listing of the claims should be 1-13, 18, and 21-32. (Claims 14-17, 19-20, and 33-36 were canceled in an Amendment dated October 4, 2001.)

2. Per telephone conversation between Examiner Owens and Applicants' attorney, Jeffrey H. Rosedale, Examiner agreed to initial the entries in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 26, 2002, and fax a copy of same to Applicants' attorney.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey H. Rosedale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Jeffrey" is written with a large, looped "J". The middle initial "H" is small and positioned between the first and last names. The last name "Rosedale" is written with a large, looped "R" and a trailing flourish.

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